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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants provide the following Amendment and Reply to the Office Action ("Office Action"), mailed June 27, 2006 in the above-captioned application. Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including November 27, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is attached to cover the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). No additional fees are believed due with this response. However, in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"), please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

This Amendment and Reply is provided in the following format:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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